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WEDS ALEXANDRIA GIRL

Miss Sophie Tackett Becomes Bride of Captain Stanley G. Blanton—Ceremony Occurs in St. Paul's Church.

St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday evening at six o'clock when Miss Sophie Tackett daughter of Mrs. Nannie F. Tackett, became the bride of Captain Stanley Gifford Blanton, U. S. A., stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis of the Episcopal Seminary and the Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, pastor of the church. Chrysanthemums and palms were employed with excellent effect in the decorations.

The bridal party was preceded to the altar by the choir which sang the wedding march from "Lobengrin." Mr. Sherman B. Fowler presiding at the organ. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Benjamin Fendall, of Baltimore, Md. Miss Nancy Lee Tackett, sister of the bride was maid of honor, and the bridesmaid was Miss Laura Blanton, of Richmond, a sister of the bridegroom. Both were attired in gowns of white georgette crepe and carried red roses The bride also wore a gown of white georgette crepe, with tulle veil caught with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses. Mr J. W. Blanton, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, was best man and the ushers were Capt. Charles Barrett, U. S. M. C.; Lieut. Macgruder Dent, U. S. A.; Lieut. Henry Nolley U. S. A.; R. A. Brock, Jr.; and L. L. Gravely. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, 211 South St. Asaph street.

COLD WAVE IS BROKEN.

Snow and Warmer Weather Predicted for This Section Tonight and Probably for Tomorrow.

Every one was gratified to read the announcement issued by the Weather Bureau today to the effect that the back of the cold wave has been broken and that for the next several days to come, at least, rising temperatures will prevail in Alexandria and vicinity.

"Snow and warmer tonight; Tuesday snow or rain and warmer," is the forecast given out, which promises much more comfort than did the chilly reports received from all parts of the country on Saturday.

The lowest temperature registered in the last twelve hours was at midnight this morning, when the mercury touched 18 degrees. It began rising shortly afterward, and by 10 o'clock this morning had reached 23 degrees.

The steamer Southland passed Alexandria last night going to Norfolk and the steamer Northland came up from Norfolk this morning, arriving at this city a little before six o'clock. So far as is known it is expected that both boats will continue to make their regular trips daily from this time on unless the ice should interfere again.

BLOWS OFF HIS FINGERS.

Tony Renner Overloads Shotgun, Suffers Injury, Is in Danger of Blood-Poisoning.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 14.—Tony Renner, who tried to make more noise than other members of a party, which went into the country a few nights ago to "bell" a bride and groom, is in a serious condition at Memorial Hospital with three fingers and the palm of his left hand torn off, as a result of a shotgun exploding.

Renner is said to have loaded the gun barrel with a large quantity of powder, and when he pulled the trigger there was a terrific explosion. He was hurled to the ground and rendered unconscious, and when brought to the hospital it was found necessary to cut off three fingers and most of the palm. He now has symptoms of blood poisoning.

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BURNING OF BARRACKS

Exploding Munitions Endanger Firemen While Fighting Flames.

A four-alarm fire of mysterious origin is sweeping the quartermaster's storehouse and the post commissary building at the Washington Barracks, at the foot of Seventh street southwest.

Soldiers saw smoke issuing from the roof of the building at 9 o'clock and sounded the arsenal fire alarm which brought out men with hose reels and the post firefighting equipment.

About forty-five minutes after the fire started several minor explosions were heard. The soldiers on guard at the entrance to the barracks said these explosions were the small arms ammunition in the building exploding from heat.

At 10:05 o'clock a terrific explosion shook all buildings in the vicinity. It was reported by the police that a large quantity of ammunition had let go.

The soldiers called out to fight the fire removed several tons of stores from the building. When the blaze grew too hot for the safety of the men they were ordered out, but a score or more ran back into the building twice. When the officers finally succeeded in getting the men out several were suffering from cuts from falling glass.

Soldiers who have been stationed at the Barracks for months say that at least $100,000 worth of goods was stored in the building.

These soldiers were frank in saying that they believed the fire was incendiary. They say several men were at work when the blaze was first see, and that the fire spread rapidly.

The blaze will probably be confined to the building in which it started, a two-story brick structure, 200 feet long, and about 60 feet wide, and about 150 feet from the northern boundary of the barrack grounds, near the main entrance.

The smoke could be seen from the Alexandria river front, and a number of people from this city repaired to the scene.

Col. Fenton Taken Ill.

Col. Charles W. Fenton, commandant at Fort Myer, and director of two training camps, is critically ill at Walter Reed General Hospital today, possibly suffering with spinal meningitis, complicated by a physical breakdown, due to overwork.

Colonel Fenton had been confined to his home several days, and Saturday night was transferred to the army hospital because it was feared he had contracted meningitis. Examination yesterday failed to reveal the germ, but the hospital today was not certain, and another bacteriological test was being made. Except for the absence of the meningitis bacteria, he was said to have many symptoms of the disease, and his condition was regarded as grave.

Colonel Fenton was commandant at Fort Myer during the first and second officers' training camps, and won a reputation in the army and with the officers of the French and British governments for remarkable work in turning civilians into finished soldiers in three months. He was stationed at Fort Myer several years ago, and was recently promoted from lieutenant colonel to colonel.

RELIC OF CONFEDERACY.

Marquise Gives Her Father's Sword to Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 14.—Marquise De Crequi-Montford De Courtivron, French noblewoman, today presented to the State of Virginia the sword carried by her father, Prince J. Camille De Polignac, Confederate general, who served through the civil war, and also was a distinguished veteran of the Franco-Prussian and Crimean wars.

In offering the sword to Virginia, the marquise fulfilled one of the last and most earnest wishes of her father. The presentation was made in the hall of the house of delegates.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M., on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1918, at 1.30 p. m., to attend the funeral of Brother Norris J. Rourk. Members of Andrew Jackson lodge and all Masons in good standing are cordially invited.

Claude W. Fletcher,
13-2t Worshipful Master.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Lucille Johnson of Braddock Heights spent the week end with friends in Middleburg.

Martha Washington Chapter No. 42, O. E. S. will hold their regular meeting tomorrow night.

A handsome bronze tablet in memory of the late Henry K. Field has been placed in the Methodist Church South by Mrs. Field.

Mr. Jack Roberts, of Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roberts, 517 Queen street.

The adjourned meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow night. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance as business of importance is waiting for attention.

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp will hold a meeting tomorrow night at half past seven o'clock in the Confederate Veteran's building. At this meeting final arrangements will be made for the R. E. Lee Camp banquet. All members interested are requested to attend.

Mr. Norris J. Rourk died at his home, 213 South Alfred street, this city, this morning after an illness of about six weeks, from acute Bright's disease. The deceased was born in Albany, N. Y., August 11, 1870, and had resided in Alexandria for the past fifteen years, being employed as a passenger engineer on the Southern Railway. He is survived by his wife and adopted son, Harry Moore. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at half-past two from his late residence, interment being in the Presbyterian cemetery, Alexandria. He was a member of Alexandria Washington Masonic Lodge, also of the Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar, both bodies of which will attend the funeral services. The deceased was highly respected by all who knew him.

STAUNTON IN DARKNESS.

Electric Power Plant Breaks Down, Affecting Residents, Street Cars And Newspapers.

Staunton, Va., Jan. 14.—Shortly before midnight Friday the switchboard of the Staunton Lighting Company, which furnishes the power for the Blue Ridge Power Company, operating the street railway system in Staunton, and also furnishes current for commercial purposes, burned out and left the city in darkness, with the exception of the street lights.

The company also furnishes lights for the towns of Waynesboro and Basic City, and they went into eclipse.

The burning out of the switchboard came as a climax of a day of almost continued snow, about three inches being on the ground at nightfall. Then a half-rain and sleet started in making the streets and sidewalks overflow with slush and water. The rain continued throughout the night, and early this morning it was followed by an electrical storm.

As the result of the breakdown at the power plant, newspapers of Staunton were handicapped, as their presses are operated by electricity, and the metal pots on he linotype machines are heated in the same way.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY.

List of New Books Which Have Been Recently added for Benefit of Readers.

The following list of new books have recently been placed in the Alexandria library for the benefit of its members:

Via Berlin, Crittenden Marriott; Unconquered, Maud Diver; Salute to Adventure, John Buchan; The Clue In The Air, Isabel Ostrander; Vanguards of the Plains, Margaret McCarter; The Case of Mary Sherman, J. Ewing Brady; Michael, Brother of Jerry, Jack London; The Mystery of the Hasty Arrow, Anna K. Green; The Wishing Ring Man, Margaret Widdemer; The Abandoned Room, Wadsworth Camp; Student In Arms, Donald Hankey.

Notice Old Dominion Commandery.

There will be a called conclave of the Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, K. T., Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1918, at 1:30 p. m., to act as escort at the funeral of Sir Norris J. Rourk. Full Templar uniform.

C. E. Outcalt,
12-2t. Eminent Commander.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. A. J. Hanley, of Wellsville, Ohio, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Darley, at her home in South Royal street.

Sergeant Perry Marshal Johnson of Camp Lee, Petersburg, has been selected as one of four from his company to go to the officers training camp stationed at Camp Lee.

Sergeant Leslie B. Cook, stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Cook, 209 South Royal street. He was recently promoted from corporal to sergeant.

Prof. C. T. Ryan, formerly a teacher in Alexandria High school, has been appointed to the aviation section of the Signal Corps, medical division and assigned to duty in Washington for the present.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Co., the following officers were elected: President, J. H. Trimyer; 1st vice president, S. M. Myers; 2nd vice president W. H. C. Wildt; treasurer, J. E. Shinn; secretary W. E. Everhart; recorder, S. Wilker; captain, Jno. Peed; 1st lieutenant, B. Howell, 2nd lieutenant, F. D. Moore; Com. of hose W. T. Tomlin.

The gentlemen appointed to assist registrants in answering their questionnaires tomorrow are: Judge Louis C. Barley; Samuel W. Pitts; Charles B. Swan; (both the latter may be found at Judge Barley's office). Frederick P. Russell; Taylor Burke, (at Burke and Herbert's); E. J. Fleming. Those named to give assistance on Wednesday are: John M. Johnson; J. K. M. Norton; H. Noel Garner; E. B. Taylor; Nevell S. Greenaway and Charles H. Callahan.

DEATH OF SENATOR BRADY.

Blizzard Delays Trains of Two Sons Racing to His Bedside.

Senator James H. Brady, of Idaho, died at his home in Washington last night from heart disease. He suffered an acute attack a week ago Saturday while on his way to Washington from Idaho, and had been in a critical state since.

S. E. Brady, of Chandler, Okla., and J. Robb Brady, of Kansas, the two sons of the senator, who have been racing across the continent in an effort to reach their father before the end, have been defeated by the blizzard now raging in the middle Western and Eastern States and will not reach Washington until some time today.

Senator Brady was born in Pennsylvania 56 years ago.

LACK OF FUEL.

Navy Yard Workers Vote to "Go on Hunt for Coal."

Several thousand machinists and other employes of the Washington Navy Yard including a number of Alexandrians have resolved to quit work within a few days unless they find relief from suffering caused by coal shortage.

This decision was reached following a three-hour discussion of the situation at the meeting of the Columbia Lodge of Machinists, No. 74, last Wednesday evening in Naval Lodge Hall, Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, Washington.

Scores of employes already have resigned from the yard and left Washington for the South, it is claimed, because of their inability to obtain fuel to keep their homes warm.

Girl Sent Home by Parcel Post.

Hammond, Ind., Jan. 14.—Little seven-year-old Opal Davis today enjoys a distinction not held by any other child in the community—she has made a successful trip by parcel post.

When Opal visited relatives at Clear Springs and started back home railroad service was such she could not be sent the entire distance alone; no one wished to drive her through the country, so her aunt decided to send her by mail. Arrangements were made with the rural mail carrier to send her by parcel post. It took 25 cents in stamps to mail her. She was delivered at her mother's door.

Marley Encampment will install officers this evening at 7:30.

Several cases in which white and colored people were charged with misdemeanors were disposed of by the Police Court this morning.

The fire department was summoned to 313 north Payne street, at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon. A slight fire had broken out and it was soon subdued.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue George R. Pickett stated to a Gazette representative today that the blanks upon which returns must be made out for income tax had not been received at his office in the Federal building as yet, but that due notice will be given through the Gazette as soon as they arrive.

The campaign for the sale of War Saving stamps will be pushed vigorously in the city this week. They will be on sale at Swan Brothers, D. Bendheim and Sons, E. Warfield, jr., A. Katz, R. E. Knight and Son, Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Alexandria Cash Grocery Company, M. Ruben and Sons, Preston O. Cockey, Kaufman and Blumenfield, Weil Brothers and R. C. Acton and Son.

The American Shipbuilding Corporation has indicated its intention of becoming a permanent institution in Alexandria by taking out a membership in the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, which was done at a meeting of the Chamber on Saturday afternoon last. It will be of interest to the business men of the city to learn that Mr. Morse has also been nominated as one of the directors of the Chamber, six of whom will be chosen at the annual and monthly meeting which will be held this evening at 3 o'clock. A. D. Brockett is another whose name has been proposed, in addition to those published in Saturday's Gazette.

IDENTIFIES AXE SLAYER.

Whisler Killed Four and Looted Camp Bank, Says Survivor.

Camp Funston, Kans., Jan. 14.—Details of the manner in which Capt. Lewis, J. Whisler robbed the bank at the army cantonment here and killed with a hand axe four or five men who were in the building were told to army officers yesterday by Kearney Wornall, who, also seriously wounded, was the only survivor of the captain's fury.

For 48 hours Wornall, who was cashier of the bank, had hovered between life and death. But today his progress was so satisfactory to the army physicians that they permitted him to tell the full story of the tragedy which ended with the death of Capt. Whisler, self-inflicted, at the moment of detection Saturday.

SOLDIERS DIE IN HOTEL FIRE.

Privates Victims in Blaze That Sweeps Harrison, Miss.

Harrison, Miss., Jan. 14.—Privates McVea M. Young, of Pascagoula, and Price, of Biloxi, were burned to death in a fire which late last night destroyed the O'Neal Hotel, a church and several residences.

The victims were federalized national guardsmen and had been assigned to recruiting duty here.

Plans Revolt in Roumania.

Copenhagen, Jan. 14.—A Roumanian socialist leader named Nakousky has arrived in Petrograd to discuss the possibility of a revolution against King Ferdinand of Roumania and the monarchist government, a Petrograd dispatch to the Svenska Dagbladet of Stockholm reports.

M. Nakousky is said to have been invited to Petrograd by Nikolai Lenine, the bolsheviki premier.

In Memoriam.

In memory of our baby, Harvey Franklin McDonald, whom God called away seven (7) years ago January 14, 1911.

Some time ago he left us,
How we miss his loving face,
But he left us to remember
None on earth can take his place.
His well remembered footsteps
We are listening for in vain,
And our eyes grow dim with watching,
And our hearts grow sad with pain.
Papa and Mama.

Norfolk Oysters, Hampton Bars and Potomac River oysters. J. Brill No. 9 King street.

SUFFRAGE QUESTION

Representative Carlin of the Alexandria District Urges Women to Decide Question by Ballot.

A movement has been launched by Congressman Charles C. Carlin and approved by other Virginia members of Congress to let the white women of the Old Dominion State decide whether or not they shall be given the ballot. Mr. Carlin proposes woman suffrage agitation in Virginia shall be settled by the General Assembly now in session, passing a referendum submitting woman suffrage to the women themselves.

If the white women want the ballot, he says, he and other members of Congress will then use their influence to bring about an amendment to the State Constitution providing for woman suffrage on the same basis that men now enjoy it in his State.

"This solution of the woman suffrage agitation in my state," said Representative Carlin yesterday to a representative of the Richmond Times Dispatch, "was submitted to the woman suffrage advocates in Virginia a few days ago. They rejected it. A delegation of more than fifty Virginia women came to my office and urged me to line up for woman suffrage. It was then I made the proposition to let the Virginia women themselves decide it. When they flatly turned down the plan, I told them they were placing themselves in the way of Virginia women to get their first opportunity to vote.

"I myself do not believe the Virginia women want to vote. From the way the suffrage delegation acted, I do not believe that they believe that a majority of their sex in this State want the ballot. I am sure that if the Virginia woman suffrage leaders will agree to a referendum to the white women of the State, the General Assembly will quickly provide the legislative machinery by which the whole question can be threshed out by the women themselves."

Mr. Carlin believes other Southern States which have a large negro vote should decide the woman suffrage question upon the recommendation of the women themselves.

GETS SHARP REBUKE.

Austrian Premier Blamed for Peace Suggestions by Militant Press.

Amsterdam, Jan. 14.—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign minister, is the center of a blast of invective from the pan-Germans who now blame him more than they do Dr. von Kuehlmann for the "self-determination" clause in the Brest-Litovsk terms. There are bitter references in their organs to the "sinister influence" of Czernin. It is recalled that he was the first European statesman to subscribe to President Wilson's "peace without victory" formula, and later to the Russian principles of "no annexation or indemnities."

Between the lines of the junker journals the suspicion [illegible] that Austrian statecraft [illegible] upon preventing Germany from aggrandizing herself, territorially more than is compatible with Austrian safety from vassalage.

Germany's Independent Socialists continue to fire, through their newspapers, broadsides against what they call the government duplicity toward the Russians. Thus the Leipzig Volks Zeitung says:

"The German government has revealed its war aims. We know now what it means to obtain in the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk. It is not a peace without annexation or indemnities or on the basis of self determination of all nations; it is not a democratic peace which the central powers offer Russia, but a peace which will augment the political economic and military power of Germany in the East.

"Such a peace cannot be one of conciliation. The German government means to avail itself of the right of the Baltic barons and the polish Borgiese to determine their own fate—and thus mask annexation.

"The policy of the German government is one of duplicity. If these are the German war aims in the East—what are those in the West. And the people are called upon to shed new torrents of blood—for that."

ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

Chamber of Commerce Passes Resolutions of Appreciation of Action of Hon. C. C. Carlin and Welcomes New Shipbuilding Corporation.

Appropriate action was taken by the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held on Saturday afternoon last in which its hearty appreciation was expressed concerning the work done by Hon. C. C. Carlin in helping to bring to this city the American Shipbuilding Corporation, and also in extending to the new corporation a hearty welcome to Alexandria. The resolution, which will voice the sentiments of Alexandria's people in general, are given herewith:

Whereas; The Alexandria Chamber of Commerce has learned, with a great deal of pleasure, of the decision of the American Shipbuilding Corporation to locate their plant in Alexandria and that said decision was reached through the untiring efforts of our Congressman, the Hon. C. C. Carlin. Be it therefore

Resolved, that the Chamber of Commerce, Inc., of Alexandria, Va., at its meeting Jan. 12, 1918 unanimously expresses its appreciation to the Hon. C. C. Carlin for the results accomplished in bringing this new enterprise, which means so much, to our city. Be it further

Resolved, That we extend to the officers of this Corporation a hearty welcome to our midst and pledge to them our co-operation in any way they may deem necessary for the advancement of the enterprise. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the meeting and copies be sent to the Hon. C. C. Carlin and Messrs C. W. Morse, Colin H. Livingstone and W. B. Emmert.

250 GERMANS ARE SHOT.

Officer Who Deserted Ranks and Joined Russians Tells of Revolt.

Petrograd, Jan. 14.—Another mutiny has developed among German soldiers following their refusal to be transferred to the west front. The German command is known to have shot 250 of the rebels and it is said that hundreds have been imprisoned.

This is the report brought to the foreign office here today by a German officer who deserted and escaped to the Russian lines.

Orders for the transfer of soldiers from the eastern to the western front resulted in wholesale desertions, the German officer reported, and he declared that a near-rebellion between German officers and men was looked for if further steps are taken to enforce the transfer orders.

Coming as it did right on the heels of the mutiny two weeks ago at Koval barracks, when 25,000 Germans were late by their commands, gives the late revolt added significance. The Koval revolt is believed to have resulted in complete demoralization of the Germany army in that vicinity. Reports have been meager, but the effects of the revolt are known to have been far-reaching.

60 Officers Massacred.

Copenhagen, Jan. 14.—A terrible massacre of Russian naval officers of the Black sea fleet by Bolsheviki sailors was reported from Sebastopol today.

At least sixty officers, four of them admirals, were said to have been slain during a two days' orgy of bloodshed.

A general was taken from the garrison and put to death when he attemped to have loyal troops interfere. All of the officers of one ship were taken to Malakoff tower and shot. The streets were littered with bodies of officers and men shot down in the fighting.

Important Conference.

Amsterdam, Jan. 14.—An important conference between the Kaiser, Field Marshal Hindenburg, Quartermaster General Ludendorff, and the German crown prince was reported in session at Berlin today, in dispatches from the German capital.

Notice Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1918, at 7.30 p. m., at Alexandria National bank building.

C. Page Waller, Sec'y.
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PASSING OF THE POLAR WAVE.

The forecast of the Weather Bureau Saturday, following, as it did, the tempestuous conditions of Friday night, caused no little apprehension throughout a large section of the country. While there were but scant supplies of coal and wood in some cellars, others were empty, and fuel exceedingly scarce in coal yards. In many cases this commodity had been purchased by the bushel, and those fortunate enough to purchase such small amounts were forced to conserve their supplies. A fierce Saturday night was anticipated and a cold Sunday.

We had been told that the mercury would fall to zero, if not below that mark, and preparations, as far as possible, were made to meet a continuation of the cold wave which has hovered over the country for weeks. The mercury, however, did not fall as low as had been anticipated, it standing at 10 degrees above zero about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. By noon it had ascended to 20 and an hour later stood at 27. The temperature, however was too low for comfort, and people who essayed to take walks were soon glad glad to return to stoves. The mercury at night stood at 20 degrees.

Alexandria has suffered discomfort from the weather of the past few days, but death has not followed in the wake of the meteorological disturbances as it has in other localities.

There was all sorts of weather Friday night. Jupiter Pluvious and Jupiter Tonans were both in evidence, as was also Aeolus, and Saturday the Frost King ruled over a large stretch of the United States.

The weather bureau promised a warmer temperature for today and tomorrow. Tomorrow it will be cloudy and will probably snow by night. Generally moderate winds, mostly south, will prevail.

Twelve persons are believed to have lost their lives, a score or more were injured and extensive damage to property is reported as a result of tornadoes in Alabama and Georgia, and a blizzard sweeping eastward across the Southern States.

Seven persons were reported to have been killed and twenty-five injured at Cowarts, Ala., in a windstorm which virtually wrecked the town.

One man is reported to have been killed and much damage to property done by a tornado which struck Camp Wheeler and the State Fair Grounds near Macon, Ga.

At Mission, Tex., in the Rio Grande Valley, snow fell for the first time in forty years, and in North Texas the snowfall measured six inches with temperatures ranging from 8 degrees below zero to a few degrees above in the eastern part of the State.

Oklahoma City reported the heaviest fall of snow in fifteen years, and the lowest temperature in eight years.

Eight inches of snow fell at Little Rock, Ark., and at Memphis, Tenn., the blizzard reached such proportions as to cause street car service to be suspended on a number of lines, dismissal of schools and brought street traffic virtually to a standstill.

BISMARCK'S REVERIES.

Otto von Bismarck, man of blood and iron, builder of an empire, prince by grace of his sovereign lord, sat toward the end of his days before an open stove in the great drawing room at Varzin.

Now and again he lifted his eyes and looked upon Rauch's statue of "Victory Distributing Crowns." Its symbolry disturbed him. From contemplating it he turned to the throwing of pine cones into the crackling fire—a meditative ritual. Scarcely conscious of a companion, he spoke introspectively, gloomily. His life, full of great achievements had brought him no satisfaction.

"But have you not made a great nation?" his companion interrupted, amazed at the statesman's deprecatory words.

"Yes," answered the old man, "and at the misfortune of how many souls! But for me three great wars would not have taken place—80,000 men would not have perished; fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, widows would not have been plunged into mourning. I have settled all that with my Creator. But I have gained little or no joy from all my work."

The incident is related in Marie Dronsart's "Life of Bismarck."

The Chicago Post in commenting upon the above says: If these were the reflections of the great Chancellor, with the constructive results of his intrigues and violence before him, what will be the thoughts of Wilhelm Hohenzollern, should he reach the age of musing before the fire?

He, too, no doubt, can make his peace with his German god—that tribal deity seems easily placated by his devotees—but will he, any more than Bismarck, be able to stifle his own conscience?

"THE OLD, OLD STORY."

During the present war thousands of people in the civilized world who previously had paid but scant attention to what "has been written," have become close Bible readers, and many parallels are being drawn from what has happened and what is at present occurring in the sin-tossed world. The international Sunday school lesson yesterday was the temptation of the second Adam. The first representative of the human was an easy prey for the arch fiend, but the second passed through the ordeal triumphantly.

Speaking before a large audience composed principally of German-Americans, Otto H. Kahn, of the New York banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb and Company, in Milwaukee last night scathingly denounced the German government, "stained with the blood-guilt of the war," and pleaded for outspoken expressions of loyalty by Americans of German birth or descent.

Among other things Mr. Kuhn said: "The tempter took the Prussian and Prussianized rulers up a high mountain and showed them all the riches and power of the world. Showed them the great countries and capitals of the earth teeming with peaceful labor—Brussels, Paris, London, aye, and New York, and told them 'look at these, use your power ruthlessly and they are yours.' And those rulers did not say 'get thee behind me, Satan,' but said, 'Go ahead, Satan, and we shall follow thee.' And follow him they did and brought upon the green earth the red ruin of hell." btnn-t ahnLDT roh roh roh rohrfr

QUESTION OF ENDURANCE.

A good deal is going to depend upon power of endurance against the rigors of winter, and even the most rabid German tacticians must admit that the present status is more favorable to the allies than ever before.

Last winter and winter before it was the entente soldiers who had to stand fast in mud, slush and water of the lowlands. This winter these soldiers hold all the highlands on the 450-mile front from the North Sea to Switzerland, barring a few small sectors, and it is the German soldier who must endure the muskrat existence.

Over in Italy the situation is reversed. The Italians hold the comparatively comfortable plains, while their enemies must endure all the terrors of winter in the mountains, with their supplies dependent upon their ability to keep open adequate transportation through blizzard-swept passes. Indeed, it is said that General Cadorna long ago planned for a retirement to the present line of the Piave, as first-class war strategy but was forbidden to so move because of the ill effects upon the morale of his forces, which was being steadily undermined by German propaganda.

If the allied lines hold, Germany is going to have a lot of "well-seasoned" troops, in one sense, before spring comes.—Washington Herald.

RECOMMEND OYSTERS.

Bureau of Fisheries Distributing Posters Giving Reasons for Eating Oysters More Generally.

The Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce, is distributing a poster giving reasons for eating oysters more generally. The oyster production of the United States is greater than that of all other countries combined, and there is available in this resource a vast quantity of animal food which should be utilized to the utmost at this time.

Federal and state inspections are now given to the sanitary condition of the beds and handling of oysters, and the producers are co-operating to assure the purity of the product.

Particular attention is called to not only the harmlessness but the excellence of "green-gilled" oysters. The gray-green color characteristic of this condition is never found on the body of the oyster, but is confined to the gills, fleshy plates which are brought into view when the edge of the oyster "crimps" in cooking. It is derived from a vegetable coloring matter in some of the delicate miscroscopic plants on which the shellfish feeds. Green-gilled oysters are usually fat and of excellent flavor and in France are regarded as the best obtainable. In the United States there has existed a prejudice against them on account of the erroneous belief that color is due to copper.

The Bureau recommends oysters as without waste, digestible, wholesome, and affording an appetizing variant to the diet. A cookbook containing 100 recipes can be had gratis by addressing Division F, Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C.

KAISER AND LIBERALISM.

President's War Aims Bear Fruit When Read in Fatherland.

That Kaiser Wilhelm may desert the German militarists for the liberals was a solution of the German political tangle suggested in Washington last night. It followed the extremely wide publicity given in Germany to the President's war aims speech.

No official will predict such an outcome. "The wish is father to the thought," said an official in talking of it.

It is carefully pointed out, however, that such a reform would meet only the first of the allied terms. All of them must be complied with before the last gun is fired.

Official dispatches and press summaries received here yesterday have convinced officials that their plan for getting the President's speech before the German people has borne better fruit than they know. The speech was cabled in full to neutral countries adjacent to Germany and widely printed there.

It is presumed that the speech was so well spread about Germany's borders that the military powers in control of Germany's rigid press censorship hesitated to suppress or mutilate the text as was done with previous utterances of the President.

This in itself is marked as a weakening of the old system. It is not believed that weakness would have been shown in this respect without complacence in the highest quarters—the "All Highest."

Men here familiar with the manner of the Kaiser's mind would not be surprised to see him climb aboard the liberal band wagon.

It is admitted that were the Kaiser to shake off the influence of the crown prince, Tirpitz and Ludendorff throwing his influence with a moderate liberal like Matthias Ertzberger the centurist leader, Germany might then be able to fulfill the prime requisite of the allies, for any peace discussion—German spokesmen responsible to the Reichstag.

U. S. AND BOLSHEVIKI.

Informal Relations May Soon be Established.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Indications here are that the United States government may shortly establish informal relations with the bolsheviki. The reported readiness of Great Britain to deal with the bolsheviki Ambassador in London has apparently caused little surprise here, and similar arrangements between bolsheviki leaders and the American and entente governments are predicted.

This does not imply recognition of the bolsheviki leaders as the representative Russian government, but places them in the position of de facto authorities, pending some form of popular expression of the will of the Russian people.

Recognition may in most cases be delayed pending action by the constituent assembly in Russia. Should the bolsheviki receive indorsement from this quarter and should they maintain their present attitude of safeguarding Russian interests against German trickery, the possibility of formal recognition would come under consideration.

AIR RAIDS ON GERMANY.

Cities and Industrial Regions Bombed by Allies in December.

Amsterdam, Jan. 14.—The official German news agency says that entente aviators made 18 air raids on Germany in December 6—on industrial districts of Lorraine and Luxemburg, and seven on Freiburg, Baden, Mannheim, Saarbruck and Zweibrucken. Except for the interruption of operations at an iron works, caused by the dropping of a bomb on a gas tank, the results are said to have been insignificant.

Seven persons were killed and 31 injured, including several French prisoners of war. One of the raiders was brought down.

His Smile.

He wasn't rich as far as dollars go,
He did'nt have a pile of dough,
He didn't own a motor car,
He couldn't often travel far,
He couldn't dress in costly style,
He just possessed a kindly smile.

He had a happy sort of way,
Knew how to work, and how to play;
And he respected women fair
And dealt with men upon the square,
And people thought him much worth while
Because he had a kindly smile.

You do not need a store of gold
The love of real friends to hold;
Be honest, boy, and kind, and true,
And do the work you find to do;
Win openly and not by guile,
And folks will like you for your smile. —Detroit Free Press.

ECONOMIC BOYCOTT.

Five Hundred Thousand American Business Houses Allied Against Germany.

A threat of an economic boycott against business men, conditioned on their action in overthrowing military domination, is being considered by 500,000 American business houses. These firms, comprising probably Germany's best world customers before the war, are expected to exert a force second only to the power exerted by President Wilson in calling upon the German people for responsible rulers.

It was announced last night at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in Washington, that local organizations throughout the country are voting on the proposition of the boycott. This referendum it was pointed out, is not based on revenge or punishment, but has its foundation in the thought that only from the United States can Germany's military party obtain sinews for a second world war.

It is proposed to get word of the American business men's referendum on the boycott to Germany through the neutral press in Switzerland, Holland and the Scandinavian countries. The fact that American business men are contemplating a boycott is expected to supply German business men food for thought. Emphasis is to be placed on the fact also that the United States has always been Germany's best customer, and that to win back American trade Germany must first of all set up a stable government responsible to the German people and calculated to guarantee the future peace of the world.

The Boston Chamber of Commerce suggested the referendum.

FORCED TO GIVE UP FOOD.

Men and Women Who Refuse Will be Jailed, Says Proclamation.

Ottowa, Ont., Jan. 14.—All food supplies in private homes to be given up, and men, women and children to work in the fields for sixteen hours a day, for the benefit of the invaders, are set forth in regulations imposed by the Austro-Germans upon the people of the conquered portions of Italy, according to the text of a Teutonic proclamation now in the hands of Reuter's, Limited, and made public here. Failure to comply with the regulations, the proclamation states, will call for severe punishment, including the imprisonment of men and women, and the beating of children. The proclamation reads in part:

"A house-to-house search will be made for all concealed arms, weapons and ammunition. All victuals remaining in a house must be delivered up. Every citizen must obey our labor regulations; all workmen and children over fifteen years old must work in the fields every day, Sundays included, from 4 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening.

"Disobedience will be punished in the following manner: Lazy workmen will be accompanied in the work and watched by Germans. After the harvest they will be imprisoned for six months and every third day be given nothing but bread and water. Lazy women will be obliged to work, and after the harvest will receive six months' imprisonment. Lazy children will be punished by beating. The commandant reserves the right to punish lazy workmen with twenty lashes daily."

FORMER CZAR MAY BE TRIED.

Arraignment of Entire Royal Family Urged by Peasant Committee.

Petrograd, Jan. 14.—The executive committee of the peasants' deputies has passed a resolution urging the council of workmen's and soldiers' deputies to order the removal of former Emperor Nicholas and his family from Tobolsk to Petrograd or Kronstad.

The council is asked to place the former imperial family on trial before a revolutionary tribunal at either of the cities.

U-BOAT SIGHTED.

Report by Wireless Says U. S. Patrol Boat Discovers Submarine.

Galveston, Jan. 14.—A large submarine mounting two guns was sighted by two American patrol boats about 100 miles south of Galveston bar shortly after noon yesterday, according to wireless reports received here.

The information produced considerable excitement in military circles. All troops of the coast artillery corps away on leave were hastily summoned to man the batteries.

Officers declined to discuss the incident, but admitted that a submarine had been reported in this vicinity. The message is reported to have said the patrol vessels tried to give chase, but that the submarine submerged ad was not sighted again.

DIE IN STREET QUARREL.

"West Side" Boys Shot Down, Presumably by Rival Gang.

New York, Jan. 14.—Two youths, "Nicky" Moore, 22, and Bill Reddington 19, were shot to death early yesterday, supposedly by members of a rival gang.

The quarrel is said by the police to have grown out of an infringement of certain "street rights" by one of three gangs.

The dead boys belonged to the "West Siders." Both were shot over the heart.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA. ..

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 12th day of January, 1918,

Fayerdale Ore and Lumber Corporation vs. Chancery and Attachment. Sidney Bieber and the Columbia Properties Company, Incorporated.

Memo. The object of this suit is to recover from Sidney Bieber, by attachment against the Columbia Properties Company. Incorporated, the sum of $1,997.00 with interest thereon from August 14, 1917, and ten per cent thereon, Attorney's fee and interest to run until payment.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Sidney Bieber is a non resident of this State: It is ordered that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit. and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Staples and Cooke, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

12-4w.

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FOR SALE—Solid oak wood, sawed to suit, $8 per three-quarters cord load. Sawed and split, $9. Cash on delivery. A. R. Harrison, Box 18, Alexandria, Va. 11-3t

MISSING—Since Saturday, Jan. 5, tan and white Collie dog. Answers to name of Rags. Liberal reward will be paid for his return or any information as to his whereabouts. J. M. Jones, 1005 Gibbon street, Alexandria, Va. 11-3t

LOST—On King street, this morning, brown fur collar. Reward if returned to 115 north Columbus street. 11-1t.

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FOR SALE—Two houses with good tenants, 510 and 512 Oronoco street; $1,400 each. M. L. Horner, 612 King street. 509-tf.

Commonwealth of Virginia, In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 5th day of January, 1918.

Anne Harris Crawford, complainant, vs. William Harris Crawford, defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the state of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing before the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said Defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the Complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of Defendant, to-wit: Dietrick's Drug Store, Baltimore, Maryland, and later 124 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy, teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 6-4w.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Irene Davis, Complainant, vs. Henry E. Davis, defendant. In Chancery.

Upon application in writing of complainant stating specifically the last known post-office address or place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Clerk thereof on this 3rd day of January, 1918, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complaimant, Irene Davis, from the defendant, Henry E. Davis, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years; that the complainant, Irene Davis, may be allowed to resume her maiden name of Irene Johnson, and for such other, further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet, and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Henry E. Davis, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Henry E. Davis, at No. 208 Gibbon Street, Alexandria, Virginia, his last known post-office address or place of abode.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

R. B. Washington, P. Q.

4-w4.

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2 Smoking Stands, was $3, now $2.25
1 Desk Set, .. was $6.00, now $4.00
1 Pyrex Baking Dish, was $5, now $3.75.

2 Nut Bowls, was $2.50, now $1.25
1 pair Candle Sticks, was $3.00 now $2.00.

Xmas Box Paper, was 25c, now 18c

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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Granite & Dredging Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, January 17, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. G. Bonnet, Secretary.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

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Sunday as above except 8 35 a. m. 9 55 A. M and 11 50 P. M.

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Schedule in effect Jan. 6, 1918.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10:38, 10:45 11:13 a. m., 12:13, 1:28, 2:03, (Through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 4:28, 4:45, 8:33, 11:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only 6:30 p. m. Saturdays only 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:07, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 7:47, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:03 a. m. daily and 2.38 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of William Belmont and Co., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company, No 128 south Fairfax street, City of Alexandria Virginia on the 22d day of January 1918 at 12 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated, New York City, Jan 2, 1918.
Joseph H. Schoenberger, Sec'y
6-12t.

Notice Annual Meeting.

To the Stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at 107 N. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 15, 1918, at 11:15 o'clock, a. m.

L. M. Larkin, Secretary.
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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Dentist Must Face Trial on Charge of Murder of Young Wife.

Richmond, Jan. 14.—Dr. Lemuel J. Johnson was sent on to the grand jury Friday night on the charge of murdering his wife, Mrs. Alice Knight Johnson, by administering cyanide of potassium, after a preliminary hearing before Justice Crutchfield in the Police Court lasting through the afternoon session and until nearly midnight. Dr. A. F. Williams, of the Wilson Sanatorium, in telling of finding Dr. Johnson at the Briggs Hotel, in Wilson, N. C., said that when he entered the room where the dentist had attempted suicide, he detected the odor of prussic acid, the derivative of cyanide of potassium, the identical poison which Dr. Whitfield testified he found by analyzing the contents of the stomach of the young wife. The symptoms which the North Carolina physician noted, he said, were those arising from cyanide poisoning and coincided with those which were described by Miss Mildred Taylor and other witnesses, who witnessed the death of Dr. Johnson's wife. Dr. Williams's testimony throughout proved of great value to the case of the commonwealth.

POSITIONS FOR WOMEN.

New Opportunities Which Are Being Offered to Them in the Various Departments in Washington.

Richmond, Jan. 14.—The ever widening field of woman's activity is indicated in a statement given out today by the State Council of Defense relative to civil service examinations scheduled for the near future:

Women can help design ships for the United States Navy. They are eligible for employment as ship draftsmen in the navy yard service and mechanical, marine, engine, and boiler draftsmen in the Navy Department. The increased needs of service caused by the war have thrown these positions open to them.

A new woman's job is that of inspector of undergarments in the Quartermaster's Department of the Army. There are now about 50 vacancies in this work in the Quartermaster's Corps in New York City. Applicants must be able to judge the quality and workmanship of underwear and socks.

Other jobs for which women have become eligible since the war are passenger-rate clerk, freight-rate clerk, and express-rate clerk in the depot quartermaster's offices, War Department, schedule clerks in the office of the Chief of Ordnance War Department; balance of store clerks in the office of the Chief of Ordnance, War Department and Ordnance Department at Large; index and catalogue clerk in the Bureau of Ordnance, War Department; negative cutter in the Geological Survey, bookkeeper-typewriter and clerk-bookkeeper in the department service.

Examinations for all these positions have been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission. Applicants for none of them, with the exception of the examination for bookkeeper-typewriter and clerk-bookkeeper, will be required to assemble for examination but will be rated on such things as physical ability, experience, education and training. Applications for all the examinations may be filed at any time. Examinations for bookkeeper-typewriter and clerk-bookkeeper in the departmental service will be held each Tuesday until further notice. They are held in each city where there is a United States civil service board.

MAN SEEKS LOST WIFE.

Resident of Suffolk in New York Searching for Family.

New York, Jan. 14.—J. B. Philhower, an employe of the Seaboard Air Line, living in Suffolk, Va., has asked the New York police to help him in his search for his wife and two children. They came to New York city on November 28, and since then he has not heard from them. He fears some harm has come to them, as he and his wife have lived happily and had no differences.

For several days Mr. Philhower has searched the city. He has stood for hours in front of motion picture theaters, hoping that his wife and the youngsters would emerge. They often went to the "pictures" in Suffolk, and he was neglecting no clew which might restore them to him.

Mother and children left home in November to visit Mrs. Philhower's aunt, Mrs. John Cole, of Newark, N. J.

ADRIFT IN OPEN BOAT.

Hungry and Thirsty Crew of Tug Reach Newport News.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 14.—After 36 hours spent in an open boat, without food or water, six men of the crew of a small tug which had been icebound in the Chesapeake Bay for several days reached shore Saturday night. The men reported that the tug was crushed by the moving ice and sank just as soon as they took to the small boat.

A Danish steamer which came ashore here during a severe windstorm Saturday night had not been floated yesterday. The vessel is taking water through several open seams, and is so hard aground that tugs have been unable to move her.

MAY CLOSE SCHOOLS.

Step Urged Upon Fuel Commission by Supreme Court Judge.

Judge Martin P. Burks, of Lexington, associate justice on the state supreme court, has addressed a letter to State Fuel Administrator H. F. Byrd, in which Judge Burks advocates closing the schools and colleges in Virginia during the winter months in the interests of conservation of fuel.

In his letter Judge Burks says: "As we are endeavoring in every way possible to conserve fuel it has occurred to me that if the colleges and schools could be induced to take the whole or part of their vacation in the winter it would be an immense saving of fuel for both heating and lighting. Our climate is temperate, and we could work practically as well in summer as in the winter. This is demonstrated by the work of our summer schools. If desirable, August might be given as a summer vacation and January and February as winter vacation. By taking the two latter months we would save the fuel not only for these two months, but also for the ten days or two weeks usually given for Christmas holiday."

MAINE GETS PRISONER.

Much Wanted Man Arrested in Winchester Turned Over to Yankee Authorities.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 14.—William H. Wheeler, alias W. F. Fuller, who was arrested here a week ago on a charge of victimizing with bogus checks transactions a large number of firms, banks and individuals all the way from Maine to Virginia, has been taken back to South Paris, Me., to stand trial. He is alleged to have skipped his bail of $1,000 at that place.

Since Wheeler has been in jail here the police authorities have been deluged with telegrams and long distance telephone messages from cities and towns in the North, East and South, asking that the man be held for them, but he was turned over to the Maine authorities.

Much sympathy has been expressed for Wheeler's wife, because she is nursing a son, born only a few days ago in Memorial Hospital. A number of detectives from Washington, Baltimore and other Eastern cities have been here and identified Wheeler as the man wanted for bogus check deals.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Stella Kozeuolewski, 8 years old, was shot to death by William Dolakowski, 82 years old, yesterday, when she and several playmates did not obey Dolakowski's orders to quit playing in the snow on his property. Police believe he was insane.

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To make this order effective, and to relieve the dealer of the responsibility and difficulty of ascertaining the supply any consumer has on hand, it is arranged that an affidavit be furnished by the purchasers of coal in excess of one-half ton (this affidavit can be made by any member of the family over sixteen years of age.) These forms for making the affidavits will be in the hands of the dealers, and notaries and the affidavits will be taken without charge, by any one of the following notaries public, who have offered their services to aid the Commission in this work:

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